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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT: FALL MEETING OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON EAST-WEST
CULTURAL CONTACTS

REF: STATE 138579

1. AT POLADS MEETING JULY 17, U.S. , UK, AND FRG INDICATED
AGREEMENT WITH SUGGESTED DATES OF OCTOBER 1 AND 3 FOR WORKING
GROUP MEETING.
2. UK AND FRG ALSO SUPPORTED U.S. OBJECTIONS TO DISCUSSION
OF INTER-WEST EUROPEAN EXCHANGES, AND UK ADDED THE POINT THAT
THERE WERE OTHER FORA FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS.
3. TURKISH REP ASKED THAT SUBJECT OF WORKING GROUP MEETING
BE KEPT ON POLADS AGENDA. HE THOUGHT ANKARA HAD NO STRONG
ATTACHMENT TO DISCUSSION OF INTER-WEST EUROPEAN EXCHANGES, AND
WOULD TAKE THE VIEWS OF OTHERS INTO ACCOUNT.
4. BELGIAN REP ASKED ABOUT WHAT HE UNDERSTOOD WAS
TURKEY'S WISH TO INVITE SPAIN TO ATTEND THE MEETING.
TURKISH REP CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE, AND INDICATED
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HE HAD ASKED FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM ANKARA AS TO THE
STATUS OF ANY INVITATION, BUT HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY. UK
REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE AGAINST ENLARGEMENT OF THE
WORKING GROUP IN ANY DIRECTION AND WISHED TO LIMIT MEMBERSHIP

TO NATO MEMBERS. NORWEGIAN, NETHERLANDS AND DANISH REPS
AGREED WITH THE UK POSITION AND ADDED THEY WOULD OPPOSE
SPANISH PARTICIPATION. NETHERLANDS AND U.S. REP SUGGESTED
THAT THE QUESTION OF AN INVITATION TO SPAIN BE HANDLED OUTSIDE
NATO IN NORMAL BILATERAL CHANNELS.

5. TURKISH REP SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE VIEWS OF THE GROUP
AND SUGGEST THAT ANKARA PURSUE THE QUESTION OF AN INVITATION
TO SPAIN THROUGH BILATERAL CHANNELS.
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